

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 838 - HB 1245

March 29, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires every health insurance carrier that issues a health benefit plan under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI), on or before March 1, to submit an annual report to the DCI. Prohibits the Commissioner of the DCI from certifying any health benefit plan of a health insurance carrier that fails to submit all required data. Requires a certification signed by the health insurance carrier's chief executive officer and chief medical officer that affirms the health insurance carrier has completed a comprehensive review of its administrative practices for the prior calendar year for compliance with the necessary provisions of this section, Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-7-2601, § 56-7-2602, and the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (Pub. L. No. 110-343).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Based on information provided by the DCI, the DCI can implement the provisions of the proposed legislation within existing resources without an increased appropriation or a reduced reversion.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Requiring health insurance carriers to submit an annual report to the DCI will not result in a significant impact on commerce or jobs in the state. It is assumed that all carriers will comply with the reporting requirement.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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